

The Use of Brothers (Adelphoi) in the New Testament

Cases where "Adelphos" clearly or probably refers to a family sibling:	41	12%
Cases where "Adelphos" may or may not refer to a family sibling:	47	14%
Cases where "Adelphos" cannot or almost certainly does not refer to a family sibling:	256	74%
Total occurrences of "Adelphos" and Adelphe":	<hr/> 344	100%

The plain fact of the matter is that the overwhelming usage of the word "Adelphos" and all its variations in the New Testament points to relationships that are NOT uterine siblings.